IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA ATLANTA DIVISION

NATALIE SOTO, Plaintiff,

v. WENDELL HOLMES JR. Defendant.

Civil Action No. 1:24-cv-02911.



1. DEFENDANT'S STATEMENT OF UNDISPUTED MATERIAL FACTS (LR 56.1)

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DEFENDANT'S STATEMENT OF UNDISPUTED MATERIAL FACTS

Pursuant to Local Rule 56.1, Defendant Wendell Holmes, Jr., pro se, submits the following Statement of Undisputed Material Facts in support of his Motion for Summary Judgment. Each fact is supported by specific citation to the Declaration of Wendell Holmes, Jr. and attached Exhibits A–D.

- On April 17, 2024, Plaintiff Natalie Soto caused a criminal complaint for invasion of privacy to be filed against Defendant in Cobb County, Georgia. (Declaration of Wendell Holmes, Jr. ("Decl.") 4.)
- Defendant was ministering in music on a church livestream on Father's Day, June 16, 2024, when law-enforcement officers executed a warrant for his arrest. (Decl. 5; Ex. A, Church Livestream Screenshot.)

- 3. Plaintiff provided no affidavits, documents, or other evidence to law enforcement to establish probable cause for the arrest. (Decl. 6.)
- 4. Plaintiff contacted Defendant's family and employer in a retaliatory manner, resulting in his public arrest and termination from his position at the church. (Decl. 7.)
- Defendant privately sent nude photograph of Plaintiff to non-party Dawn Douglas on or around February 23, 2024, solely to induce her to ask Plaintiff to remove a defamatory Facebook post. (Decl. 3.)
- 6. Plaintiff never produced any evidence of lost wages, medical or mental-health treatment, or reputational harm resulting from Defendant's conduct. (Decl. 8.)
- 7. After Defendant filed summary-judgment motions, Plaintiff deleted or made private all of her social-media accounts, including Facebook, TikTok, and Instagram. (Decl. 9.)
- Defendant preserved video recordings of Plaintiff's pre-deletion social-media posts showing her bragging about a new job, pole-dancing classes, and vacations with a romantic partner. (Decl. 10; Ex. B, Social Media Videos.)
- Defendant was terminated from his church employment on June 17, 2024, as a direct result of his Father's Day arrest. (Decl. 11; Ex. C, Termination Email.)
- No conviction has occurred; the criminal case remains pending with no judicial finding of guilt or probable cause. (Decl. 12.)

2. EXHIBIT LIST

- Exhibit A: Screenshot of church livestream on June 16, 2024, showing Defendant ministering in music when officers arrived.
- Exhibit B: Video excerpts of Plaintiff's Facebook and Instagram posts (pre-deletion) showing her new job, pole-dancing classes, and vacations.
- Exhibit C: Email from Pleasant Grove Missionary Baptist Church terminating Defendant's employment on June 17, 2024.
- Exhibit D: Defendant's financial record showing lost wages following termination.

3. NOTICE OF FILING

DEFENDANT'S NOTICE OF FILING LR 56.1 STATEMENT AND EXHIBITS

Defendant Wendell Holmes, Jr., pro se, hereby gives notice that on April 28th, 2025, he filed:

- 1. Defendant's Statement of Undisputed Material Facts (LR 56.1); and
- 2. Exhibits A-D in support of his Motion for Summary Judgment [Doc. 57].

These documents cure the procedural deficiencies noted in Plaintiff's Response in Opposition [Doc. 63].

Respectfully submitted this 28th day of April, 2025.

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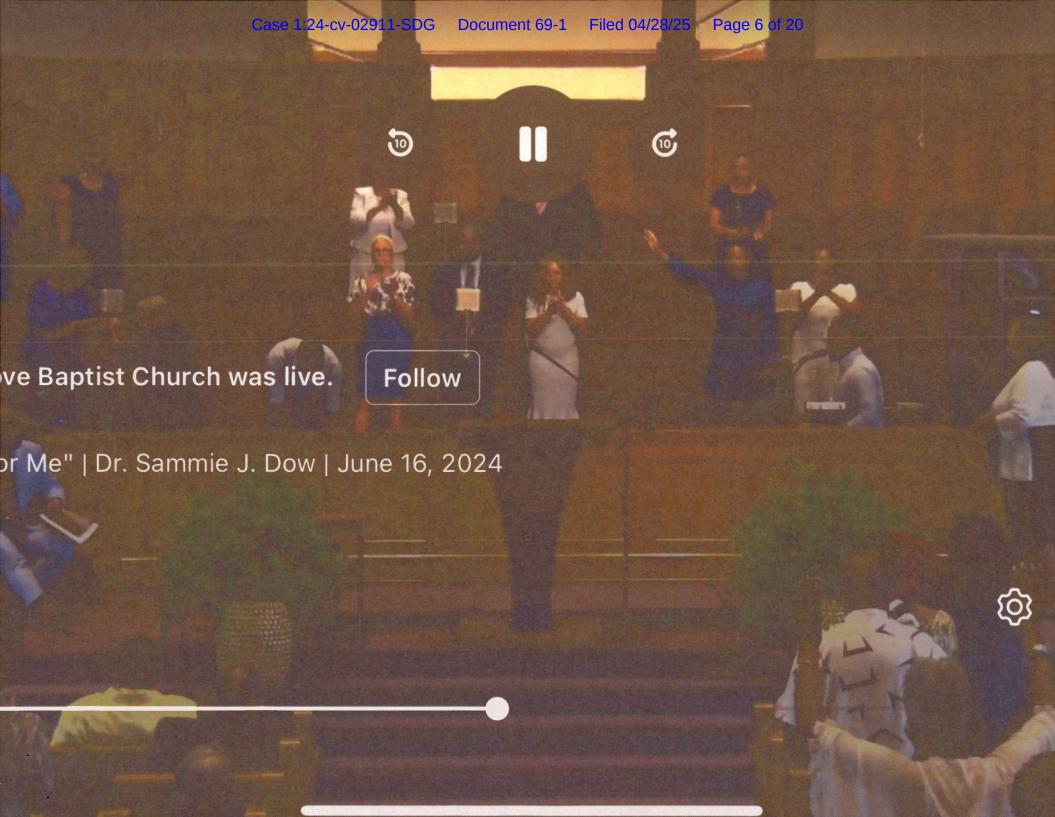
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Wentell Holmes The Defendant.

Exhibit A



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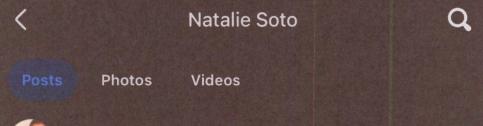
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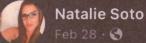
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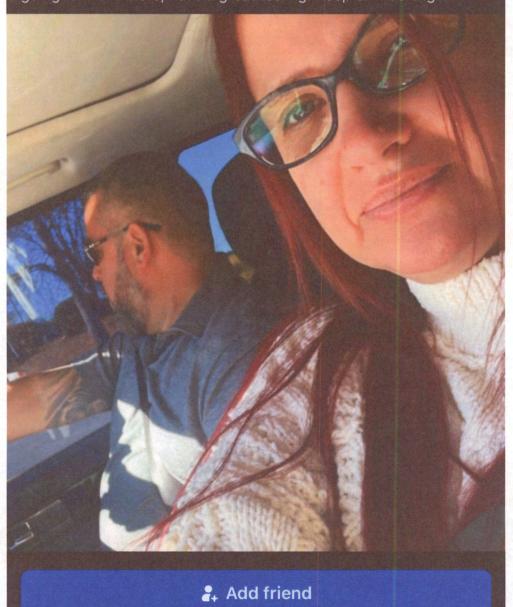
Exhibit B







Thank you to everyone who wished me a happy birthday today! Today was my 48th birthday and also an end of my current job with Foodliner today, starting Sunday I fly up to Pennsylvania for my new job until Thursday when I come back home. I am very excited about my new career with my new company! I think I'm going to like it there, have a great feeling! Keep on trucking!





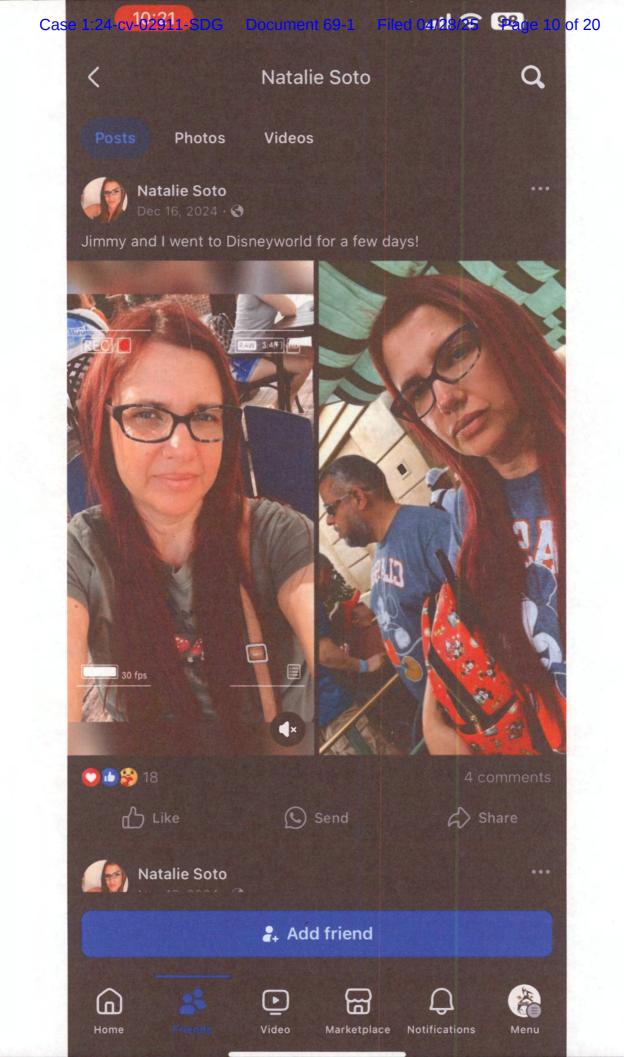


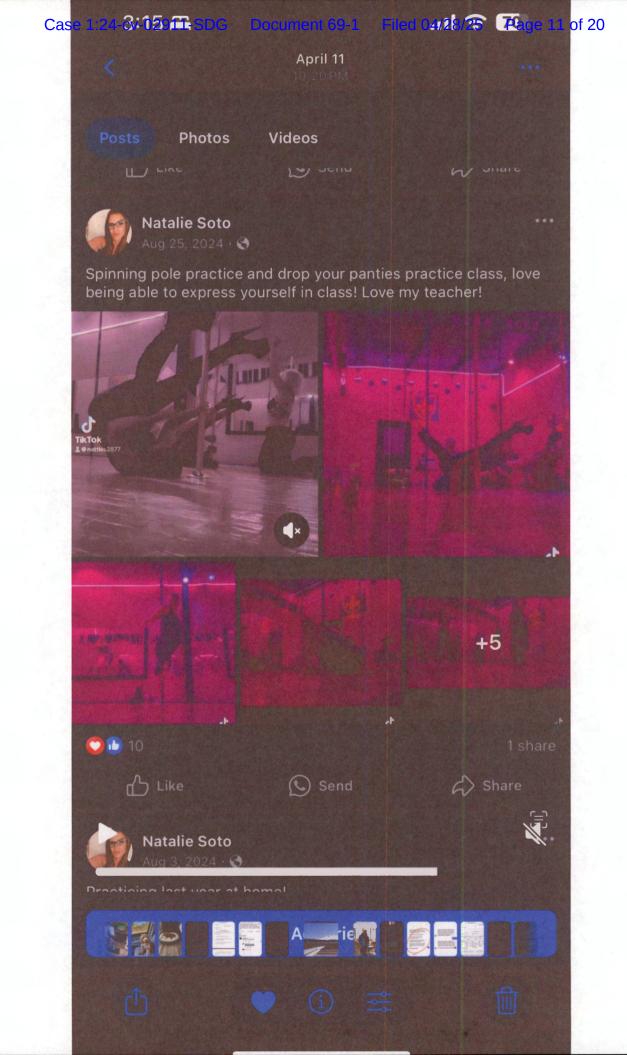


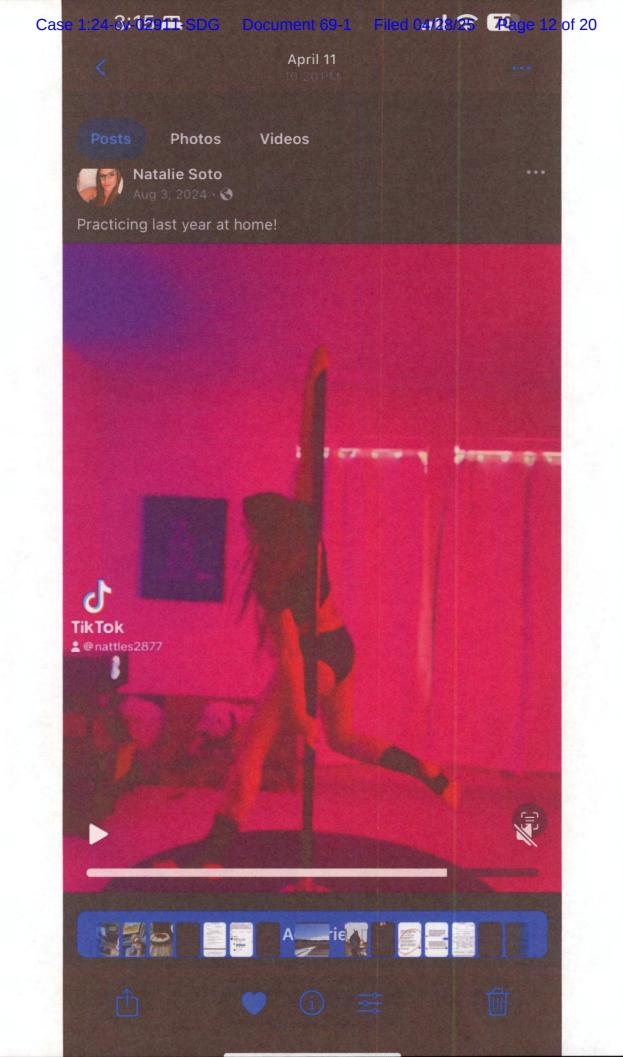












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Exhibit C

Sunday June 16, 2024







Elaine Redmond

To: Wendell Cc: Harry, Celia, Rodney & 4 more ... >

Good Evening Wendell,

In light of yesterday's unfortunate series of events during your contracted work hours at Pleasant Grove Missionary Baptist Church located at 566 Whitlock Avenue NW, Marietta, Georgia, 30064, we are moving to dissolve your services with us as an independent contractor playing drums for our worship services. Your last day of contracted employment will be dated as of yesterday, June 16, 2024. The check you received on yesterday is your compensation for the date referenced above. As such, we do not owe you any further compensation for services rendered.

Additionally, it has come to our attention that you still have personal property inside the church. I am told it is a book bag and a set of keys. We will have all personal items shipped to the address we have on file for you via overnight shipping.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Respectfully,

Elaine Redmond

Trustees Ministry Chair on behalf of the Trustee Ministry at Pleasant Grove Missionary Baptist Church









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Exhibit D

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